



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DIVISION OF BOILER AND ELEVATOR INSPECTION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Existing Installations

The following proposed rules were properly filed in the Department of State on the 27th day of February, 2007. They will become effective on the 28th day of June, 2007.

Subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of Rule 0800-03-04-.03 Design, Installation and Alterations is amended by adding the words and year "installed after 1960" after the word "elevators" and before the word "having" in the second sentence, and after the word "installation" and before the word "does" in the fourth sentence so that, as amended, the subparagraph shall read:

(a) Existing elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and other lifts at a minimum shall meet the requirements of the Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators, ASME A17.3 - 1996, Fourth Edition as defined by paragraph (8) of Rule 0800-03-04-.01 except as modified herein. Rule 211.3 Firefighters' Service - Automatic Elevators shall read as follows: All automatic (nondesignated attendant) operation elevators installed after 1960 having a travel of 70 feet or more above or below the designated level shall conform to the requirements of this Rule. See ASME A17.1 - 1987, Appendix C, Rules 211.3 - 211.8. If an existing installation installed after 1960 does not meet the requirements of the Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators, as modified, it shall be upgraded. If an existing installation was required to meet more stringent requirements, it shall continue to meet those requirements. Every installation shall be maintained in a safe operating condition and shall be subject to inspections and tests specified in this Chapter.

Subparagraph (b) of paragraph (2) of Rule 0800-03-04-.03 Design, Installation and Alterations is amended by changing the date "April 30, 2007" to "June 30, 2010" at the end of the sentence so that, as amended, the subparagraph shall read:

(b) All modifications as required to comply with subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) shall be initiated as soon as possible, and shall be completed no later than June 30, 2010.

Authority: T.C.A. § 68-121-103(a)(4).

FOR ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION REGARDING ASME REQUIREMENTS,  
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